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Certificate

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of Correction

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Re: Title: APPARATUS FOR FIXING A COATED OPTICAL FIBER TO AN  
OPTICAL FIBER FIXTURE  
Letters Patent No. 6,726,371 B2  
Issued: April 27, 2004  
Our Reference: IGARA27.001C1

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. This patent is a continuation of PCT/JP01/08385, filed September 26, 2001; thus, this priority data should be listed under "Related U.S. Application Data" as outlined on the attached Certificate of Correction.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

**PATENT NO. :** 6,726,371 B2

**DATED :** April 27, 2004

**INVENTOR(S):** Naoki Nishita

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the first page of the patent under Foreign Application Priority Data, please delete "PCT/JP01/08385, filed September 26, 2001."

On the first page of the patent, please add:

--Related U.S. Application Data  
(63) Continuation of application No. PCT/JP01/08385, filed on September 26, 2001--

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